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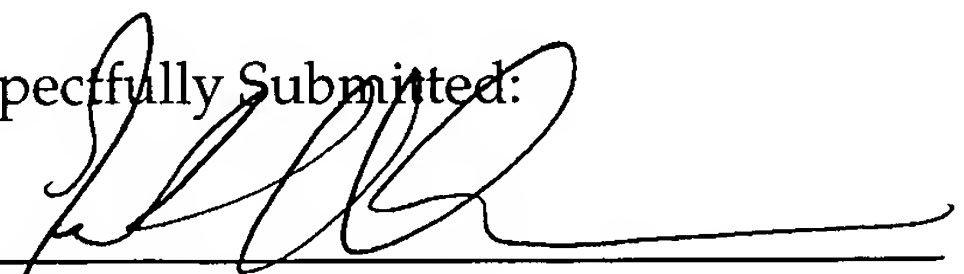
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Request for Personal Interview

Undersigned specifically requests that the Examiner call undersigned to schedule a mutually convenient time to conduct an interview in the above-captioned case, so that any remaining issues may be resolved.

Dated: June 16, 2003

Respectfully Submitted:


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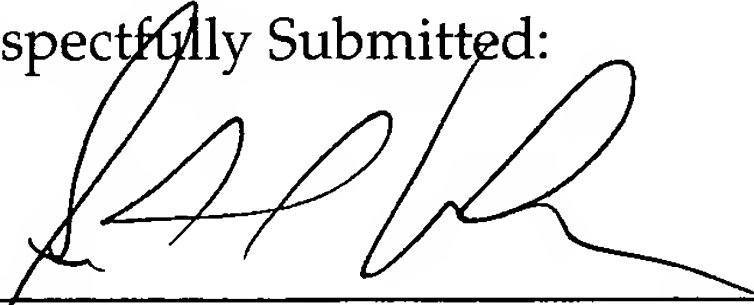
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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Subject to the Examiner's approval, kindly enter the enclosed nine (9) sheets of drawing figures (comprised of drawing figures 1 through 25), in place of the nine (9) sheets of drawing figures (comprised of figures 1 through 25) as originally filed in the above-identified case.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Paper: 1. Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002);
2. Letter to the Draftsman;
3. Nine (9) sheets of drawing figures;
4. An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy);
5. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
6. An Authorization to Charge Deposit Account;
7. A Request for Personal Interview;
8. A check in the Amount of \$507.00; and
9. Return receipt card.

I hereby certify that the above-identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 16, 2003.

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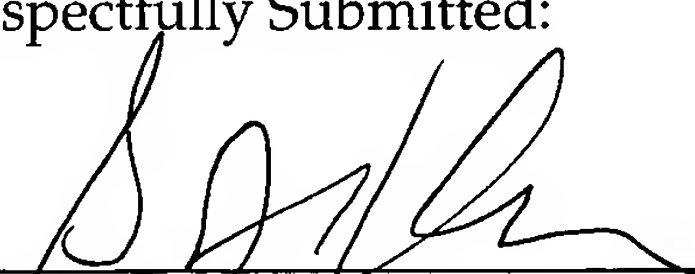
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Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

It is believed that no fees are due with respect to the filing of the appended Amendment. However, should any fees now be due, it is respectfully requested that such fees be charged to undersigned's deposit account 11-1734, attorney docket number 31115-pa. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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